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Desirable Dahlias *For 1944*

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- CONVENTION CITY, I.D.**—Carrot red with jasper pink flush. Very deep blooms on good stiff stems.. 1.00
- CLASSMAN, I.D.**—A striking color combination, creamy yellow with veins of lavender and darker reverse. Tall bush, stiff stems..... .75
- CHAMPOEG, F.D.**—Pastel color of cream and salmon. Well branching bush and profuse bloomer..... .50
- COQUETTE, I.D.**—Flashy color combination, bright red and gold. Large..... .50
- COLUMBIA, S.C.**—Tall bushes produce extra large golden blooms flushed with pink. Rugged grower. Big prize winner the past few seasons..... 5.00
- COLOR SKETCH, F.D.**—A cut flower type of wonderful color and rare beauty. Deep rose pink with stripes and blotches of white. Extra stiff stems and fine keeper. Several times a winner..... 2.50
- CHEER LEADER, F.D.**—Lavender pink throughout on splendid stems. GOOD..... 1.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL, I.D.**—One of the largest yellows grown. Sturdy bush and flowers on long stiff stems50
- DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D.**—The best large white ever to come from Australia. Sturdy bush and flowers extra keepers..... .75



- DR. FRIDELL, S.C.**—Lovely bright orange with a lavender reverse. Winner of several medals and other awards 3.00

COLOR SKETCH won at the Wisconsin State Dahlia Show.

DOROTHY SCHMIDT, S.C. —Lilac that shows nearly blue. Lovely formation and medium size. Splendid bush growth.....	3.50
DEAN SHURTLEFF, I.D. —Hugh crimson blooms with full centers, held on long stiff stems. Tall bush and a fine producer. You will like it.....	5.00
DORA MILLER, F.D. —Extra large golden yellow. High full centers and great depth on splendid stems	1.50
DAHLIAMUM, I.D. —Large full apricot formed like a large Mum. Good branching bush with lots of bloom	1.50
DAI WONG, F.D. —Extra large lemon yellow, fine keeper and great prize winner. Stock very limited this season.	1.50
DORIS ARLEEN, F.D. —True pink of pleasing form. Tall bushes well branched. Withheld for this season to increase stock.....	
DADDY KEMP, I.D. —Large reddish purple of pleasing formation. ....	.75
DON SOWTON, F.D. —Extra large lavender pink. Low bush. Good stems.....	.75
ENKHART'S PRIMA, S.C. —Salmon with gold center. Rugged bush and lots of very attractive blooms. Average 9 inches field grown.....	1.00
EDITH WILLKIE, S.C. —Tall extra good pure white. A great prize winner the past three years. Keeps for days when cut.....	4.00
EVELYN CHANDLER, S.C. —Tall bush with huge flowers of golden apricot. A general favorite. Grand for exhibition.....	1.50
EDGAR BLAKE, S.C. —Bright lemon yellow with high full centers. Tall bush holding the blooms well up on good stems.....	2.50
ELLINOR M. RADELL, I.D. —Nice clear pink. Fine as cut flower.....	.50
EDNA FERBER, S.C. —Coral pink shading to gold at base of petals. Not a new dahlia but still very popular .....	.50
ELITE GLORY, F.D. —Another old favorite for those who like red.....	.50
FIGARO, S.C. —A sport of Satan but yellow with red stripes. Large	1.00
F. W. BECKETT, I.D. —Large yellow overlaid with pink. Fine growing bush with flowers facing.....	3.50
FIREBALL, F.D. —Bright scarlet, good size and full centers. ....	.50
GLAMOUR, I.D. —Large deep purple on stiff stems. A favorite for several years and winner of many prizes	1.00

Get a little ground and work it. You will get a great deal of pleasure from anything you grow.

GREY DAWN, F.D. —White flushed orchid. Stiff stems and fine keeper.....	.50
GOLDEN BEAUTY, I.D. —Large golden yellow extra deep. Tall bush.....	.75
GLAMOUR GIRL, F.D. —A blend of warm buff and salmon pink. Tall bush, 9 inch flowers on long stiff stems. A lovely pastel shade.....	2.00
GRAND SLAM, S.C. —This number is still going strong and supply very limited. Pink with yellow at base of petals.....	.75
H. I. PHILLIPS, S.C. —Extra large yellow with rose shadings. Medium low bush with blooms well up on good stems.....	3.50
HULIN'S MELODY, S.C. —Nice yellow with rose lavender reverse. Tall bushes with plenty of good blooms 9 inches and better.....	3.50
HILLSIDE GOLD, S.C. —Golden yellow of 9 inches on fine stems. Low.....	.50
HARRY J. CROSLY, S.C. —9 inch blooms of soft apricot buff. An Honor Roll number in 1942. Excellent as a cut flower.....	3.50
INCANDESCENT, I.D. —Large rosy buff on splendid long stiff stems. A seedling of Jane Cowl with same habits .....	.75
INDIAN SUMMER, S.C. —Tall bushes with lots of large golden yellow blooms held on long stems well up. Rugged bush.....	2.50
JEFFERSONIAN, F.D. —Extra large deep blooms of mauve pink. High full centers at all times. Medium low bush	1.50
JOHN McLAREN, S.C. —Bright lemon yellow with no shading. Large blooms on good stems.....	1.00
JUST RIGHT, F.D. —A pastel color of light lavender and cream. A fine cut flower type of 8 inches. This is a delightful dahlia.....	.75
JUSTINUS KERNER, F.D. —Medium size red with white tips and some white stripes. Tall bush and many branches	1.00
JIMMY FOX, I.D. —Blooms 10 to 11 inches of copper red with a suffusion of henna. Sturdy bush. A high scoring dahlia .....	.75
JERSEY'S DAINTY, S.C. —Pure white of about 7 inches. Good keeper.....	.50
KATIE K. I.D. —Extra large clear pink on stems often 18 inches. A wonderful exhibition variety and a general favorite.....	1.00
KILGORE'S KING, I.D. —Extra large yellow with shadings of rose .....	.75
LYNN FONTANNE, S.C. —Extra large scarlet with many ribbons and medals to her credit. 13 inches blooms are not rare.....	3.50

For a number of reasons we have made our catalogue as simple as possible this season.

LEXTRON, F.D. —A splendid variety of deep lavender on extra long stems. Nice bush with plenty of blooms. ....	.75
LORD OF AUTUMN, I.D. —A general favorite in a large yellow .....	.50
MAGIC PRINCE, S.C. —Large lilac mauve. Sold out for this season.....	
MINAMOTO, S.C. —Medium size red on long stems....	.50
MARY TAYLOR, Cac. —A very lovely and quite unusual dahlia. The fine petals turn in and the color is flesh with a suffusion of yellow at the base. Ideal bush with 9 inch flowers on long stems.....	1.00
MISS BELGIUM, Cac. —Medium size blooms of burnt orange. Open bush with a mass of flowers at all times .....	.50
MOTHERS DAY, I.D. —Extra large clear white from Australia. Tall bush with stems holding the blooms clear of the foliage.....	2.50
MISS IONIA, Cac. —Tall bushes producing an abundance of cerise blooms on long stiff stems.....	.50
MARGRACE, I.D. —Tall bright red with shades of gold. Good stems.....	.50
MARJORIE ROBERTS, I.D. —Another white from Australia of large size. Open bush with many laterals. Flowers on good stems.....	1.00
MARY ELLEN FORHAN, S.C. —A 1943 Introduction that has made good. Rich crimson with a shade lighter reverse. Dark green foliage. The keeping qualities are extra good for a large dahlia. See cover	5.00
MAYOR OTIS, I.D. —Extra large soft golden yellow with a light touch of copper. This is the one for the largest in the show.....	1.00
MARIE SUTTLE, I.D. —An English variety of deep lavender. Extra large with a high full center. Free bloomer on good stems.....	1.50
MRS. STEWART, S.C. —Lovely yellow with flush of pink. The blooms are on long stems keeping well when cut	2.00
MIRIAM HOPKINS, S.C. —Tall bush with large soft salmon pink blooms held on long strong stems. A seedling of Amelia Earhart.....	.75
PREMIER'S WINSOME, I.D. —This is a massive flower, 11 inches or better, of soft Amaranth pink. Excellent plant growth. A real winner.....	1.00
PREMIER'S MAJESTIC, I.D. —Attractive salmon rose with a gold overshadow giving it a golden rose effect. Strong stems and healthy bush.....	1.00
PINK GIANT, I.D. —Massive bright pink from Holland. Nice growing bush and plenty flowers on good stems.	1.00

MARY ELLEN FORHAN proved a fine dahlia the past three seasons.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, F.D. —Deep full blooms of a combination buff and gold. Free bloomer and good keeper. ....	.50
POINSETTIA, S.C. —Large loose formed bright red. Very attractive .....	.50
ROBERT TREAT, F.D. —American beauty rose color on good stems .....	.50
ROCKLEY MOON, F.D. —Large golden yellow. Splendid keeper. ....	.50
ROUGE BOUQUET, Cac. —Bright red with veins of yellow. Attractive .....	.50
ROSE GLORY, F.D. —Deep blooms of rose pink. Long stems and good.....	.50
SCARLET DAWN, I.D. —Large scarlet red with high full center. GOOD.....	.50
SATAN, S.C. —Still one of the best in the red Cactus. Large size. ....	.50
SPOTLIGHT, I.D. —Large sulphur yellow. Rugged bush growth. ....	.50
SON OF SATAN, S.C. —Large red with narrow petals. Rugged bush.....	.50
THE FIREMAN, I.D. —Bright red with small veins of yellow. ....	.50
TOWN TOPIC, F.D. —Tall bushes with large solid purple blooms held on strong stems. Some come tipped white. A husky grower and good.....	1.00
VICTORY, F.D. —A lovely clear pink on strong stems. High full center and fine cut flower number	1.00
VIRGINIA RUTE, I.D. —Large attractive dark maroon. A winner.....	1.00
VIN-WELL CRINKLES, I.D. —Large lavender pink of lovely formation. Stems long and stiff.....	2.50
WAKE ISLAND (Hulin) —Large dark red informal with violet veins on the reverse. Rugged insect proof bush. Long lasting when cut. Winner of several firsts the past season in California. The position of blooms are facing on strong stems. You will like this one.....	5.00
WENOKA, F.D. —Large rose magenta. Extra long stems. Fine keeper. ....	.75
WHITE HART, I.D. —Large white with a lavender cast.	1.50
WHITE ABUNDANCE, I.D. —Tall bush with large pure white blooms. ....	.50
YOUR LUCKY STAR, S.C. —Fine petals of pink with a white center.....	1.00

The size of the Dahlia root makes no difference with the growing plant. Small ones produce as well as large, many times better.

Try planting a few dahlias in the corn row. They will both do good.



MINIATURES

These small dahlias are not unlike the large varieties except they are from three to four inches in size. Bush growth is usually the same. Wonderful for home and other decorations. We have one of the best collections, all good numbers.

ANDREAS ORANGE , S.C.—Lovely bright orange and profuse bloomer. ....	.50
BABY GRAND , M.C.—Mauve pink and white. Prolific bloomer. ....	.50
CARLOTTA , F.D.—Tall bush with light carmine red blooms notched. ....	.50
CLIO , S.C.—Baby pink and cream. A prize winner in arrangements. ....	.50
CHANCELLOR —Single of rose and terra-cotta. Stiff stems. ....	.50
FONDA , F.D.—Striking color of orchid and old rose with a yellow base of petals. New and different....	.50
FREDA , F.D.—Very dark red, nearly black. Nice bush and blooms.....	.50
FOX HOUND , Min. Duplex—Tall bush with tan flowers some striped with white. Attractive from all angles. ....	.50
FAIRY , F.D.—Small violet rose on long stiff stems. Good keeper. ....	.50
ESCORT , I.D.—This little gem is a golden orange. Good bloomer. ....	.50
GRACE O'NEALL , S.C.—Shell pink with white tips. Lovely ....	.50

If you have room for a Jack Pot collection, there will be plenty of surprises.

HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F.D. —Pure white with cupped petals on long stems that keep exceptionally well. A foreign novelty.....	.50
HELEN MALSTED, Col. —Dark velvety red with a creamy collar that is a striking color. Tall bushes..	1.00
HOTCHA, M.F.D. —Bright cardinal red on extra long stems. Nice growing bush and blooms keep well...	.50
KEWPIE, I.D. —Small bright pink of lovely formation	.50
KIKKY POO, F.D. —Indian tan with a faint suffusion of rose. GOOD.....	1.00
LITTLE SLAM, S.C. —Violet rose with a lighter center. Low bush always covered with bloom.....	.50
LANNIE, Min. —Ball of lemon yellow. Tall bushes hold the blooms on good stiff stems. A favorite....	.50
LITTLE DUKE, F.D. —Small wine red with full centers and stiff stems.....	.50
MINTO, F.D. —Dainty little pink with cupped petals. A favorite .....	.50
MAUD ADAMS, Min. —Ball of white with an overcast of lavender pink.....	.50
MARKET JEWELL —Cactus of small size and bright red. A winner .....	.50
MISS JULIA —Collarett of deep wine red with a red collar. Long stems.....	.75
MME. BOUDEWIJN —Very small semi-cactus of violet purple. Profuse.....	.50
MAUVEEN —Small lavender m a u v e informal on good stems. ....	.50
PANKIE —Small single of rose red with a dark zone	.50
RITA MARIE —Glistening bronze formal of three inch size .....	.50
RENEE, S.C. —Small orange buff. Wonderful producer of good blooms.....	.50
SARAH JANE, S.C. —Bright cherry red, good for cutting. ....	.50
SPIRIT, F.D. —Bright red with a few blooms tipped white .....	.50
SPOTLESS —Nice size miniature white ball on good stems. ....	.50
SUNSHINE —The first and only good yellow collarett we have seen. It is good from every angle. long stems, fine keeper and free bloomer.....	1.00
SYMPHONIA —Imported duplex of deep red with nearly black center. The foliage is nearly black....	.50
SAM GRADES, F.D. —Bright red, low bush always in bloom. This is good.....	.50
SNOW QUEEN —White ball on long stiff stems. Exhibition and cutter.....	.50

TAPO —Single of bright orange with yellow center. Very attractive. ....	.50
TEDDY JOHNSON —A lovely formal of three inches and deep. The color is pink and white shadings....	.50
TANGO STAR —Stella type of lavender and white nicely curled. ....	.50
WINE DROP , F.D.—Wine red of 2 inch size on good stems. ....	.50
WHITE FAWN , M.F.D.—A waxy white flower of three inches on strong stems. Very profuse bloomer over a nice bush. This is the best white in the miniature class we have yet seen.....	1.50
ZITA , I.D.—Small bright yellow on good stems. Low bush. ....	.50

A FILL IN COLLECTION

For your vacant spaces we will send you one root each: California Idol, yellow—ROSE GLORY, rose pink—JANE COWL, bronze—MISS BELGIUM, orange cactus—PRINCE OF PERSIA, red—JERSEY'S DAINTY, white—JIMMY FOXX, henna—and three others, our selection for only \$3.50 prepaid.

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Orchid Flowering and Collarets, per 100	1.00
Trial package, good count, all sorts.....	.50

POM PONS

We sold so close on Poms last season that our planting was not so extensive but we still think we are offering one of the best assortments of Pom Pons to be found. All have proven their worth in freeness of bloom, good growing habits and strong healthy plants.

BETTY MALONE —Extra small white tipped lavender. Fine keeper.....	.50
BLACKTHORNE —Very dark maroon, almost black. Small and good.....	.50
ELSA —English novelty of ivory white. Very small size. Tall .....	.50
CHITA —Exhibition size lemon yellow. Well branching. ....	.50
CELESTIA —Small exhibition pure white. Tall bush and lots of bloom.....	.50
ILA —Small deep wine red, nearly round. Australian novelty. ....	.50

The following are all uniform price. 25c each.

- ATOM**—Very small orange red on long stems.
- BANTAM**—Small bright scarlet.
- BETTY ANN**—Lavender pink of medium size. Splendid keeper.
- DAINTY MISS**—White with an overcast of pink. Very dainty.
- DEE DEE**—Lovely small light lavender. Everyone likes this.
- DORIA**—Dark maroon from Australia, nearly round.
- EDITH MUELLER**—Small red with gold edges.
- GERTRUDE**—Deep blood red. A general favorite.
- HAZEL DELL**—Bright cerise and pink.
- HAZEL**—Very small honey yellow.
- HELEN ANITA**—Lavender with white eye.
- JOHNNY PEPPEN**—Small dar crimson, free bloomer.
- LITTLE JOHNNIE**—Small crimson with a green eye. Attractive.
- MORNING MIST**—Lavender and white. Fine for table decorations.
- MINNIE MELLS**—Small delicate lavender with white shadings.
- PURE LOVE**—Dark lavender on fine stems. Nice bush growth.

NELLIE FRAZIER—Blush pink edged rose.

TAKAS YELLOW—Deep orange on long stems. Florists like this.

YELLOW GEM—Small lemon yellow. Old but still good.

JACK POT COLLECTION

We all like to take chances. This is what you do when you order one of these collections. These are roots that are mislaid or lost in handling, no names. Take a chance at ten for only a DOLLAR.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Select any six large dahlias listed from 50c to \$1.00—any six miniatures in the catalogue—any six Pom Poms you like and the whole collection is yours for only \$7.00. We must reserve the right to substitute equally good or better when some varieties run low.

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Shipments are uncertain these days. Try to order as early as you can.

Work the soil well, grow a better garden. You will never get a "hang over" from working among your flowers.

PLEASE NOTE:—All orders accepted subject to any contingencies that might arise regarding labor, crop failure, prior orders, etc. We have not harvested as large a crop as previous seasons and many varieties will be sold short.

GROWING DAHLIAS SUCCESSFULLY

There is no magic wand to be used in growing good dahlias and no secrets that the Grower is holding back. It has often been said that dahlias will grow in any soil. This is nearly true but it is true that the better the soil the better your dahlias will be. It is necessary to spade or plow the soil as deeply as possible and any well rotted manure or compost material spread over the soil in late fall to remain during the winter months will add greatly to the soil structure when turned under in the spring.

Dahlias should have all day sun if possible, but half day sun will be good providing it is the morning sun. If in too much shade the stalks will be slim and weak and the flowers of a poor color and substance with very poor keeping quality.

Plant your dahlia roots flat six inches deep in heavy soil and eight inches in light soil placing a strong stake at each root. Three feet apart for the large exhibition varieties and 18 inches for the miniatures and Poms. If you are crowded for room a dahlia root may be placed at each side of the stake, North and South. You get better exhibition blooms by running the rows North and South.

Little or no water is needed till the plants are about 10 or 12 inches high but keep the ground worked so that it does not cake at any time. If the weather gets very warm and the grown is drying out give them a real soaking to a depth of at least 8 inches, then cultivate the second day after. When the first buds appear it is good to give them a dressing of a well balanced fertilizer with a nitrogen content not over 3%. Use about ten pounds to a 50 ft. row working it into the soil along both sides of the row.

When buds form they need plenty of water, this means a good soaking at least every ten days. To secure the best blooms pinch out the two side buds from each cluster of buds leaving the center and stronger one to develop. This will give you longer stems and much larger blooms.

Very few pests bother the dahlia. Spray well at first signs of thrip or aphid. We like the Evergreen spray for this purpose. Slugs are the most destructive of any pests. They can be successfully controlled by ringing the plants with any of the good slug baits now on the market.

Occasionally a dahlia from another locality will not respond to its best when planted in a new temperature. Save this one and plant again the following season when it very likely will be greatly improved.

For best results in keeping your flowers, never cut them when the sun is on them. Best results are obtained by cutting early in the morning or late in the evening placing them in deep cold water at once.

After a killing frost has hit your dahlias let them alone for a week or so then lift them carefully to avoid breaking the necks of slim roots. After they have been lifted a light tap on the stalk will remove most of the soil. Cut off the stalks close to the crown and set in a moderate place to dry for a day or so. There is no iron clad rule for storage of dahlia roots, but they must not be allowed to get very dry. Keep them in some cool place where it is slightly moist, covered with old papers or sawdust. Look at them after a few weeks to see how they are keeping, if too dry add a little moisture, if too wet dust them with a fine peat to which a small amount of sulphur has been added. We will be glad to help you with your Dahlia problems at any time.

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Key To Types

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I.D.—Informal Decorative
Cac.—Cactus
S.C.—Semi-Cactus

M.C.—Miniature Cactus
M.B.—Miniature Ball
Col.—Collarette
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